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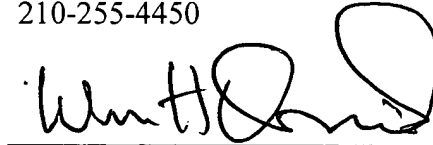
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. 7 Pages of Patent Specification;
3. 1 Page of Claims;
4. 1 Page of Abstract;
5. 2 Sheets of Informal Drawings; and
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